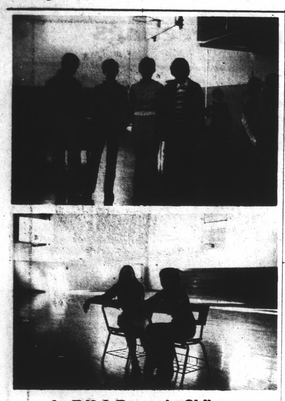

Jr. F.H.A Presents Skits

Several skits around the theme on **"How Some Persons Have To Go Along With The Crowd"** were presented to the Appomattox Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America, at their regular monthly meeting December 15, 1977. These skits were presented by Mrs. Kathy Whately's first and sixth period, eighth grade English classes.

The skits presented real life situations and how teens cope with today's style of living. Some of the titles of the skits were **"Friends or Foes," "Shop Lifting," "It's The Way You Dress," "Everybody Does It: If That is What It Takes to be Different" and "The Temptation."**

Those participating in the skits were: Timmy Martin, Phillip Mobley, Randy Richardson, Noel Robinson, Lawrence Sayre, Tony Webb, Billy Winston, Sam Alderson, Donna Baldwin, Dianne Brown, Jacquetta Booker, Brenda Carter, Sharon Cheatham, Kim Chenault, Elizabeth Coffey, Leigh Duncan, Shawn Harvey, Darlene Harvey, Denise Jackson, Lisa Maddox, Angela Moore, Janice Richardson, Terri Robinson, Rhonda Slough, Carolyn Staton, Valerie Stenvens, Donnie Tolley, Thomas Gilliam, Robert Martin, Robert Allen Moore, Wayne Phelps, Doug Powell, Michael Richardson, Bruce Sanders, Mike Seamster, Mike Shupe, Marlene Ferguson, Pam Hammock, Rhonda Jaggars, Debbie Jaggars, Debbie Johnson, Susan Johnson, Wendy Lee, Rhonda McCormick, Phelice Moore, Carolyn Morgan, Angela Murray, Angela Powell,T Tina Robertson, Patti Stratton, Juanita Taylor, Angie White, Angie Woods, and Lori Wooten.

Hot tips for entertaining

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances are great too. You can cook a dish in one and when ready to set out on the table, you can turn the setting down to "warm." It will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many attractive tabletop warmers that use canned fuels . . . alcohol burners, butane gas burner, or candles. Be sure to read the instructions carefully, as a safety precaution.

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Wrap Gifts with Imagination, Too

Don't just use paper and ribbon when you wrap your gifts this Christmas — use a lot of imagination as well!

Wrap that small gift for a teenager in a colorful cotton bandana that she can wrap around her head after Christmas.

If you have some wallpaper left over from your last remodeling project, use that instead of traditional holiday paper.

Use colored tape for a frame (tape along the edges of your package) and paste an attractive design you've cut out from an old Christmas card, and you'll have a pretty holiday "picture" atop your present.

The Sunday funnies make ideal wrapping paper for youngsters' gifts; and it won't hurt so much when they tear it all to shreds!

Dab watercolor paints on white paper for an interesting, colorful abstract design to wrap packages in.

Fabrics, especially red or green or prints, make great wrappings for gifts and can always be used afterward; to make a pillow, for instance.

Cut out felt trees, stars and other designs to glue on top of packages for an attractive design.

Aluminum foil, tied with a shiny bow, makes a striking package.

Use the tube from your wrapping paper to make a container for candies; just seal off each end and wind ribbon around the tube.

Chalk-Up Special Holiday Greetings!

If you're planning a Christmas party for a group of youngsters, add to their holiday enjoyment by chalking welcoming messages along the private sidewalk leading to your door.

You can enlist your own children's help with the "artwork" for a real fun project.

"God bless us everyone!"

— Tiny Tim in Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

There's no better time to wish our friends the best! Merry Christmas!

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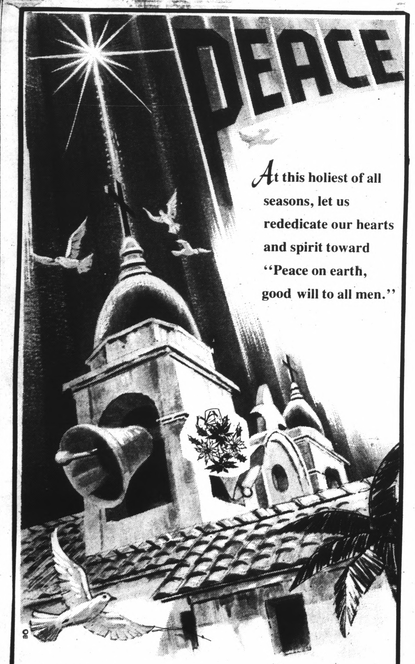

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Six Point Program Announced

Virginia Launches Anti-Litter 'War'

In a statement released today announcing a new state program, Robert W. Slocum, Commissioner of the Virginia Division of Litter Control, said that his agency is gearing up for "an all-out war on litter."

The Division of Litter Control, created by the General Assembly in 1976, was first funded in July of this year. Full staff has been on the job since October 1. The Division's budget for this fiscal year is $1.2 million, of which one-half will be returned to Virginia's cities and counties for local anti-litter efforts.

Slocum outlines a six-point program, declaring that "Litter is a serious problem and one which must be attacked on several different fronts. The State's approach will be positive and it will be comprehensive."

"We will not," stressed Slocum, "duplicate the activities of the many volunteer organizations already engaged in anti-litter activity. The vital grass-roots work in the fight against litter must still be vigorously pursued by such groups as Keep Virginia Beautiful."

"Our Division," said Slocum, "will be a catalyst for action, a source of information, and a source of funding. We stand ready to assist any group which seeks to change people's litter habits through example and educations, which promotes the recycling of our nation's recoverable resources, or which seeks effective enforcement of anti-litter laws."

Slocum outlined the major segments of the Litter Control Program:

(1) "A primary activity of the Division," said Slocum, "will be the provision of materials and technical assistance to the many groups across our State already engaged in anti-litter projects. We are already working closely with Keep Virginia Beautiful and other civic organizations, as well as with business and conservation groups. Our programs on the state level will encourage uniform local efforts to combat the litter problem."

(2) Slocum said his agency was about to launch an extensive publicity effort, which would include production of public service messages for television and radio. "What we're trying to communicate to Virginians," said Slocum, "is that a concerned citizenry can solve this problem. Almost everybody litters sometime. Our task is to make littering unacceptable social behavior."

(3) The Litter Control Division is also planning special programs in schools across the State. "Although we expect to greatly improve the litter situation over the next year," said slocum, "we know that there is no quick and easy solution to the problem. That's why we're putting special emphasis on the continuing process of educating people about proper disposal of litter and other solid waste. We're preaching a 'conservation ethic' to both current and future generations."

In additon, the Litter Control Act calls for (4) assistance to localities in improving litter control ordinances, (5) the implementation of regulations requiring receptacles at public places, and (6) the provision of small grants to localities to aid with litter and solid waste problems. One hundred and thirty-six counties and cities are eligible for a total of $564,000 in state funds. These funds will be allocated generally on the basis of a locality's population and miles of roadway, with each locality being guaranteed a minimum grant of $2,000. "The legislature," said Slocum, "felt that local action was a key to effective litter control. We will be working very closely with local governing bodies."

Concluding, Slocum declared, "This war against litter will not be easily won. We will offer many tools which may encourage people to change their littering habits. Ultimately, it may be a question of will. And it may be a feeling of belonging. Not many would mar the environment of a true neighbor.

"So, above all, our office will take the case for proper litter control to the people of Virginia . . . and we will work as neighbors . . . for here lies the final solution to our litter problem."

Dr. Orgain Joins Farmville Practice

Dr. Richard Combes Orgain, a newly licensed Optometrist, has recently joined the practice of Dr. James A. McClellan in Farmville. A native of Alberta, Virginia, Dr. Orgain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orgain, Jr.

Dr. Orgain is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. During his four years at Southern College, Dr. Orgain served as a student member of the college Board of Trustees and business manager of "The Student Review," which is the national optometric student newspaper. While in school he participated in two trips to Central America as a charter member of SVOSH, Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity. This group provided eye care to people in remote areas of Costa Rica. Dr. Orgain was honored by his classmates with membership in Gold Key Honor Society and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Orgain is married to the former Lucy Bone of Gallatin, Tennessee. Mrs. Orgain is a graduate of Westhampton College and Memphis State University.

The Orgain's hobbie's include travel and outdoor sports. Dr. Orgain is a new member of the Farmville Jaycees.

MRS. WALTON'S 4-H CLUB HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 1977

The pledge was led by Pam Franklin and R. L. Waldo.

Recreation was lead by Sally Coleman and Becky Bass. We passed out forms for pine seedlings. Mr. Sweet showed us slides. The 4-H public speaking contest will be held on February 1, 1978.

Brenda Franklin, Reporter

Area Men Enlist In Army

Mr. Edward Doss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doss, Sr. of Route 2, Gladstone, Va., has enlisted in the U. S. Army Delayed Entry Program on 10 November, 1977 and will report to active duty training 8 September, 1978. Edward chose Field Artillery Crewman as his job choice. Edward will receive a $2500.00 bonus for his job choice.

Edward will be graduating with the class of 1978 of Appomattox County High School. Edward also chose Hawaii as his assignment.

Mr. Lyle Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mosley, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Delayed Entry Program on 29 October, 1977, and will report to active duty training on 14 June, 1978. Lyle chose as his job administrative specialist.

Lyle will be graduating with the class of 1978 of ACHS.

PVT. Scott Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton of Appomattox reported to active duty training at Fort Knox, Kentucky as an Armor Crewman. Scott also chose Korea as his assignment, and will receive a $2500.00 bonus.

PVT. Shelton is a 1977 graduate of ACHS.

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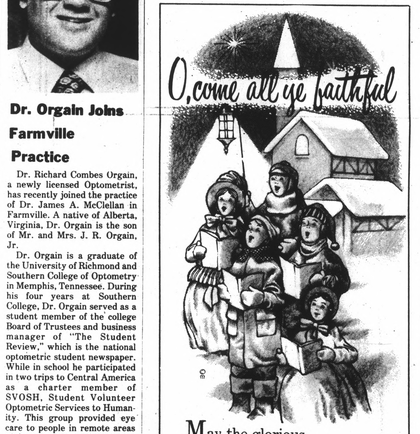

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Blessings at Christmas

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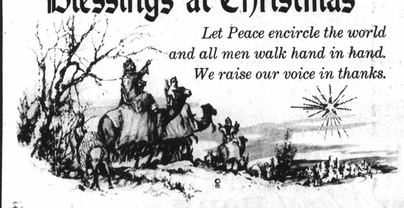

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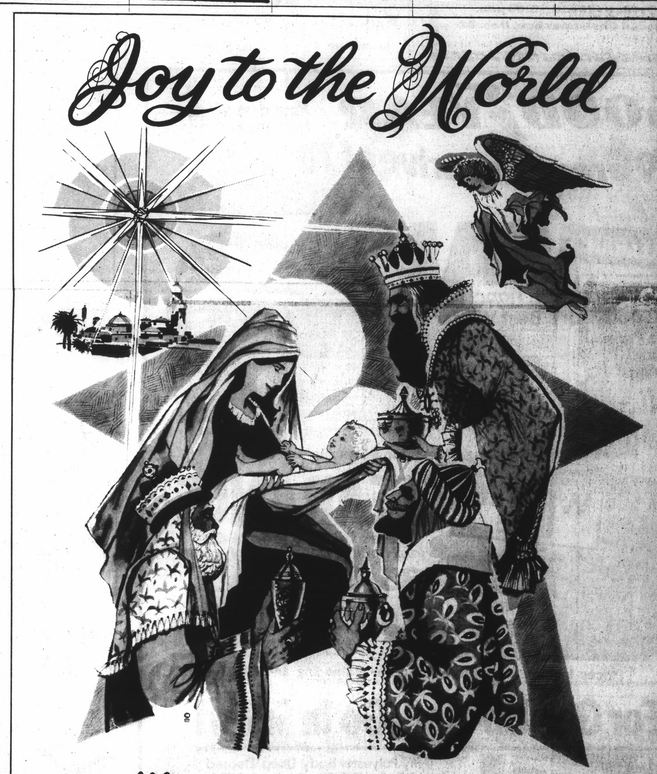

When they saw the young child with Mary His Mother, the wise men knelt down and worshipped Him. They opened their treasures and presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As we recall the miracle of Christmas, we offer praise and thanks. May you be blessed with a joyous holiday.

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